

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—The local market was practically devoid of any peculiarly interesting features, and activity was to some extent lessened.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass made another advance for two points at 127, which incidentally meant a new high record for that issue, and another noteworthy occurrence was a sale of Pittsburgh Steel preferred, which was said to have been the first ever made on the local exchange.

Sales.	Summary.	High.	Low.
300 A W G Ma	62 1/2	62 1/2	
85 Caney R Gas	39 1/2	39 1/2	
985 Col G & Elec	26	25 1/2	
276 Fireproof	7 1/2	7 1/2	
1,420 Ind Brew	5 1/2	5 1/2	
120 Mfrs L & H	58 1/2	58 1/2	
115 Ohio F Sup	46 1/2	46 1/2	
100 Pbg Steel pt	100 1/2	100 1/2	
100 Pbg Brew pt	22 1/2	22 1/2	
120 Pbg O & Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2	
220 Pbg P Glass	127	126 1/2	
515 Pure Oil	20	19 1/2	
500 Ross M & M	19	19	
2,200 San Toy	21	20	
25 Sewer Pipe	15 1/2	15 1/2	
100 Un Switch	120	119 1/2	
35 US Steel	109	108 1/2	
260 West Airbr'ke	154	153 1/2	
200 West Elec	64 1/2	63 1/2	

7.595 Bonds.

1,000 Ind Brew 58 1/2 59 1/2

7,000 La Belle 1st 56 100 100 1/2

1,000 Pbg C deb 58 1/2 59 1/2

\$9,000

\*New high record.

## New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The striking feature of today's session, in which sales ran well over 1,000,000 shares for the thirteenth consecutive full day, was the futile effort of an aggressive speculative faction to depress prices. Initial quotations were mainly higher, some substantially so, but a series of bear attacks effaced this advantage before the end of the first hour, leaving the list rather unsettled.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Wheat prices rallied largely on account of European buying which developed after a decline here due more or less to lower quotations at Liverpool. The close was firm at \$1.50 1/4 for December and \$1.51 for May, with the market as a whole 1/4 c off to 1/4 c up, as compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1/4 c down to 1/4 c advance; oats at a loss of 1/4 c and provisions ranging from 12 1/2 c decline to a rise of 10.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
December	\$1.49	\$1.50 1/4
May	\$1.49	1.51
Corn—		
December	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	75 1/2	76 1/2
Oats—		
December	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	50 1/2	51

## Oil and Gas.

In the Thirty-foot development on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., Hoffman & Hickman have drilled their No. 3 on the Alfred Kendall farm through the sand. In the past week the well produced 296 barrels and is still holding up at 280 barrels. The Clayton Oil company's test on the W. Z. Hays farm, whose initial production was 135 barrels, has been completed and is producing 100 barrels a day. The initial producer of the district, located on the Z. E. Batson farm is still producing 240 barrels. The three wells in that section are producing 720 barrels a day; the same number in no other part of the Eastern fields have so high a production.

On the North fork of Fishing creek, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company drilled No. 3 on the J. H. Furby heirs' farm through the salt sand and on the same stream, the Hope Natural Gas company drilled No. 5 on the J. M. Allen farm through the same formation. Both are light gas wells. In Sardis district, Harrison county, the Victor Oil and Gas company drilled its second.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

The City Board of Health has passed an order recommending that all pupils under the age of sixteen years before presenting themselves for admission to the schools of Fairmont independent District be examined by some practicing physician and obtain a health certificate.

In conformity to this recommendation and in order that the spread of contagious disease among the school children be rendered improbable parents and guardians of school children under sixteen years of age are requested to have their children examined by some physician and obtain a health certificate. This examination may be made by the family physician, or by Dr. H. S. Falconer, School Medical Inspector.

Examinations will be made by Dr. Falconer, Medical Inspector, free of charge. Pupils attending the Dunbar school will be examined by Dr. J. H. Boulware, Medical Inspector, free of charge.

The possession of a medical certificate is not necessary in order to be admitted to the schools, but in order that the health of the pupils be kept at the highest standard it is recommended that all be examined before entering school.

Dr. Falconer will be at his office every day this week for the purpose of making examinations at the following hours: 9 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; and 7 to 8:30 p. m.

G. M. ALEXANDER, President of the Board.

## JUDGE ROBINSON

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make. The lawyers and the leading men of Philippi were clients of "Uncle Billy" Robinson.

The cobbler of Taylor's Drain, was also a farmer and he tilled 150 acres, most of them fine grazing land, profitably. But above everything else he was a philosopher, and his quaint, homely sayings are repeated to this day in Barbour county. He was a strong character, a churchman of strict rectitude, and an omnivorous reader. The little old shoe shop has been kept just as he left it when he was tenderly lifted from his bench after a stroke of paralysis, and carried into the houses where he died several hours later.

The small door was unlocked for the distinguished son of the old shoemaker last Sunday, and the man who seems destined to be chosen by the people of the State to fill the highest office within their gift, handled the tools which his father's hands had wielded, read the mottoes upon the walls of the shop and reveled in the memories of life's happier period—the days of innocent and untroubled youth.

Harter Wilson, a nephew of Judge Robinson, lives with his good wife and pretty children in the old homestead. It is much as it was when Judge Robinson was a boy there, for it was one of the best farm houses in the country even that many years ago. In the little parlor, neat and inviting, hang the family portraits. There are many of them—generation after generation.

The boyhood home was reached after Judge Robinson had visited the cemetery and the little, white country church. He found the door open, but there was nobody about. He found it just about as it was when a small boy he was taken into membership there and baptised by the Rev. Dr. C. B. Graham, who lives now in Wheeling, but who has probably preached in every Methodist church in West Virginia in the many years of his active service in the ministry.

The church has been painted and papered, and there was two doors in the front there is now but one. Styles have changed, and the sisters and brethren may enter this simple house of worship and occupy the same pew. It wasn't like that in the olden days. The sexes occupied different sides of the room. The pews occupied by the older Robinsons were near the front and directly opposite each other. On either side of the plain, pink-painted altar are two pedestals which are not much for ornamentation, but answer the useful purpose of supporting two old-fashioned oil lamps, shedding sufficient light on the pages to enable

the pious eyes of the preacher to read accurately the sacred word to his devout little flock.

Turning the stained pages of the beloved old Book, Judge Robinson read with interest this writing on the front fly-leaf:

"Forty-five years this Bible has occupied this sacred place. May it continue as a lamp to guide the young of this community. David's confidence expressed in the 23rd Psalm may be realized by us of this date and generation. Let us believe St. John Chap. 3, verse 16, and manifest our belief by our life and work."

The signature affixed to this was that of Charles W. Robinson, a brother of the man who was visiting boyhood scenes and refreshing memories of other years long ago, who is a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Fairmont. In a hymn book on a nearby bench, the visitor found a favorite of his youth: "Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O, how our hearts beat high with joy, whenever we hear that glorious word." The tune that goes with this aged hymn isn't much as hymns go, nor as Judge Robinson tried to render it, but what it seemed to lack it the cynical outsider and companion of the shoemaker's son of Taylor's Drain in respect to that, was more than made up by the earnest reverence in the tones attempted, and by the impressive sentiment which occasioned this visit to the quiet solitudes of the countryside.

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That's the clearing up of the mystery of Judge Robinson's flight through Philippi on last Sunday. It has been his custom for years to visit annually the old family place, and the graves of his revered ancestors neatly kept up by devoted children and grand-children, within the shadow of the little Methodist "meeting house" on Taylor's Drain.

Vital Statistics.  
Two births registered by Dr. George Yost.  
Two births registered by Dr. C. S. Lawson.  
One birth registered by Dr. Henry D. Causey.

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2. Scientific navigation beats "dead reckoning" for a store as well as for a vessel.

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He knew there were leaks somewhere.

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